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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, AR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/ARGENTINE ARRANGEMENT

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1. IF ARGENTINES REQUEST NEGOTIATIONS, BASIC CONSIDERATION WOULD NOT BE WHETHER OR NOT AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED 1947, BUT NEVER PUT INTO EFFECT, IS OUTDATED BUT WHETHER ARGENTINES PREPARED TO AGREE TO SOME SYSTEM ON CAPACITY WHICH WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US. OUR EXPERIENCE OVER THE YEARS, INCLUDING TALKS IN 1968 AND IN 1972--WHEN US MADE VERY SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS AND TABLED PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO MEET ARGENTINES HALF WAY BETWEEN BERMUDA AND PREDETERMINATION--DOES NOT SUGGEST THIS IS LIKELY.

2. ACCORDINGLY WE SUSPECT ARGENTINE TACTICS BEING DEVELOPED SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF OVERTURNING OR OPENING UP FOR RENEGOTIATION DECEMBER 1972 UNDERSTANDING. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE FULLY AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT US POSITION IS, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE, THAT WE PATIENTLY AWAITING FOR GOA TO FULFILL COMMITMENTS IN DECEMBER 1972 MOU. RECOGNIZE DESIRABILITY OF GIVING SIGNAL TO GOA, BEFORE IT GETS LOCKED  
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INTO FIXED POSITION, THAT 1947 DRAFT NOT SATISFACTORY BASIS

FOR ANY NEGOTIATIONS BUT WOULD LEAVE TO EMBASSY DISCRETION  
WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE DONE, GIVEN CURRENT US POSITION ON  
ADHERING TO TERMS OF MEMORANDUM. IF SIGNAL GIVEN, SHOULD  
POINT OUT THAT, ON TRACK RECORD SO FAR, NEGOTIATIONS ARE

NOT LIKELY TO BE FRUITFUL AND MORE LIKELY TO BE PREJUDI-  
CIAL THAN BENEFICIAL TO GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. US BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN BEST INTERESTS OF  
LONG-RANGE AVIATION RELATIONS TO LET THE DECEMBER UNDER-  
STANDING RUN ITS TWO -YEAR COURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ITS TERMS, DURING WHICH PERIOD BOTH GOVTS COULD BE  
OBSERVING THE EXPERIENCE IT PROVIDES, WHILE GIVING THOUGHT  
TO POSSIBILITIES FOR A FUTURE LONG-RANGE AGREEMENT. ROGERS

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